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FM AMCONSUL HONG KONG

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4626

INFO AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

USLO PEKING

AMEMBASSY GABORONE

UNCLAS HONG KONG 4201

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PDIP, CH, BC

SUBJECT: NEW PRC CHARGE D'AFFAIRES IN BOTSWANA

1. ON APRIL 16 NCNA REPORTED THAT ONE "KAO E" HAD LEFT PEKING APRIL 15 TO SERVE AS CHARGE D'AFFAIRES OF THE NEW PRC EMBASSY IN BOTSWANA. THE NEW APPOINTEE IS PROBABLY KAO O (7559/69548), WHO HAD BEEN A COUNSELOR AND CHARGE D'AFFAIRES IN DAHOMEY FROM FEBRUARY UNTIL AT LEAST JULY 1973. BOTSWANA AND THE PRC ESTABLISHED DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS IN JANUARY 1975.

2. CONGEN FILES INDICATE THAT KAO O WAS A SECOND SECRETARY OF THE PRC EMBASSY IN 1962 AND FIRST SECRETARY THERE IN 1965. HIS FIRST KNOWN PUBLIC APPEARANCE AFTER THE CULTURAL REVOLUTION OCCURRED IN SEPTEMBER 1972, WHEN HE PARTICIPATED IN TALKS IN PEKING WITH VISITING JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTER TANAKA.

3. WE WOULD APPRECIATE THE DEPARTMENT'S PROVIDING ANY ADDITIONAL AVAILABLE INFORMATION ON KAO.  
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